



Express Mail Label No. EV 632 712 349 US

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.135.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Johnny Zhong et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/724,426) Art Unit
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Filed: November 26, 2003)
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For: OPTICAL ADD/DROP MODULE)
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Confirmation No.: 1047)
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Customer No.: 022913)
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Examiner: Eric K. Wong)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request a two (2) month extension of the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005 until February 21, 2006, February 20, 2006 being a holiday.

PTO-2038 Credit Card Form in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If any additional extension of time is required, please charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated February 21, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Coiper', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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